



Morocco is a Holiday Paradise thanks to the spectacular Atlas Mountains, the Berber (Amazigh) villages, the lush valleys and Oases, the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean and the huge Sahara Desert. The views to expect during our vacations in Morocco are breathtaking and the people you will meet during our tours are some of the warmest and friendliest in the world. Welcome to our authentic vacations and Adventures in Morocco! Concerning the history of the country, the archaeological evidence proves that the Berbers (Amazigh) are the indigenous people and they inhabited the region about two thousand years before the Phoenician colonization of the area between the 08th and the 06th centuries BC. Indigenous Amazigh (Berber) monarchs ruled the area from the 3rd century BC until 40 BC when it was annexed to the Roman Empire. The Muslims conquered the region in the early 08th century AD, and the Moroccan state in the modern sense of the term was established half a century later. Nowadays Morocco is a mixture of all these old civilizations and the modern ones. Morocco is undeniably one of the top exotic destinations in the world. The country is deeply rooted in history and its branches are widely open to the modern world. We at Toudgha Voyages are happy to be the safest hands in which you can entrust your dream vacation. Our Morocco vacations are carefully designed to inspire you to enjoy exceptional experiences in this beautiful country. Toudgha Voyages is a wonderful guide to our country of wonders...

14 Days the Best of Morocco

Day 1: Casablanca

Arrive at Casablanca airport. Meet and greet by your English speaking driver/guide, then transfer to the hotel. Check in at your hotel to relax. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Optional dinner. Overnight in Casablanca.

Day 2: Casablanca – Rabat – Tangier (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy the city tour of Casablanca, the economic capital of Morocco and its largest city. Begin with the visit of Hassan II mosque,



the largest mosque in the country and one



of the largest mosques in the world. Continue to Ain Diab Corniche for a pleasant stroll along the coast. Your next stop is Mohammed V Square. Transfer to Rabat, the capital of Morocco and one of the country's imperial cities. Enjoy the city tour of Rabat. Visit the Kasbah of the Oudayas. This Kasbah was constructed during the realm of



the Almohads dynasty (12th century). Stop next at Mohammed V Mausoleum, which is home to the tombs of the current king's father and grandfather. Your last stop in Rabat is Hassan Tower, which is a minaret built in 1195. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Transfer to Tangier, Morocco's main gate to Europe. Optional dinner. Overnight in Tangier.

Day 3: Tangier – Chefchaouen (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy the city tour of Tangier. Stop first at the old town, locally called "The medina". Visit the American legation, Dar El Oued Makhazen Kasbah, the Mendoubia Gardens, and the Grand and Petit Socco. Transfer to Cape Spartel after that, the meeting point of the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic



Ocean. Cape Spartel was known to the Greeks and Romans as the "Cape of the Vines". Visit the Cave of Hercules, which is Africa's most north-westerly promontory with a strange



sea window shaped like a map of Africa. Transfer to Chefchaouen, the "Blue City" and one of the most majestic places to visit in Morocco. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy the city tour of Chefchaouen. Start your tour with the kasbah of Chefchaouen. This kasbah belongs to the early 18th century and was built by the legendary ruler Moulay Ismail (1645 – 1727). Stop next at Plaza Uta el-Hammam, which is the cobbled main square in town and where the striking 15th century Grand Mosque sits. Optional dinner. Overnight in Chefchaouen.

Day 4: Chefchaouen – Volubilis – Meknes – Fes (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the UNESCO-sponsored Roman ruins in Volubilis, a Berber and Roman city partly excavated by the UNESCO. Volubilis was considered as the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Mauretania. The city was developed from the 3rd century BC onward as an Amazigh,



then proto-Carthaginian, and from from



the 1st century AD onward, the city grew rapidly under the Roman rule. Continue to Meknes, the "Moroccan Versailles" and one of the oldest cities in the kingdom. Optional lunch at a local Restaurant. Enjoy the city tour of Meknes. The city was the capital of Morocco under the reign of Moulay Ismail (1672–1727), a contemporary of

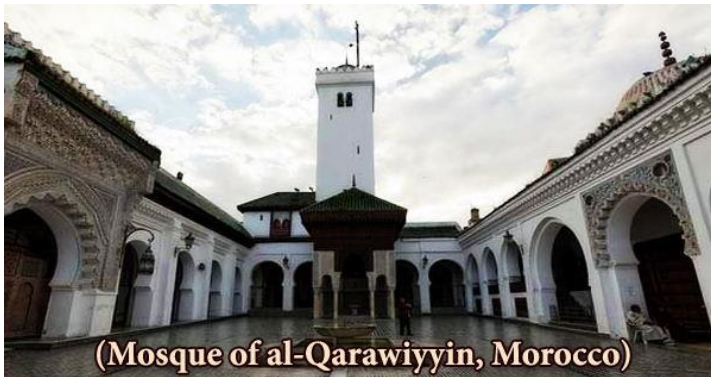
Louis XIV. Stop at the massive Bab El Mansour gate, which is the grandest of all imperial Moroccan gateways. Stop next at Hri Souani, which is a complex of three different buildings built for granaries and stables. This amazing site has been used as a scene for many films, the most famous of which is probably “The Last Temptation of Christ” in 1988 by Martin Scorsese. Late in the afternoon, transfer to Fes, the spiritual capital of Morocco. Optional dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Fes.

Day 5: Fes (city tour) (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy the guided city tour of Fes. Begin with the entrance to the largest royal palace in Morocco. Continue with a panoramic view of the ancient medina. Enjoy an authentic experience at the traditional ceramic crafts village of Fes after that. Your next stop is Fes El Bali, the ancient town or Medina, which is a medieval part of Fes that has not changed for centuries. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the famous Al-Karaouine mosque, built by Fatima Al Fihria in 857. Al-Karaouine mosque became home to the University of Al-Karaouine, which is the first university in the world and the world's foremost center of



learning at the beginning of the second millennium. The university was built by Fatima Al Fihria in 859, and, since then, it has become one of the leading spiritual and educational centers of the Muslim world. In the medina, visit also a Merdersa, which is a Coranic school.



(Mosque of al-Qarawiyyin, Morocco)

Complete the city tour of Fes with the leather Souq and the oldest Leather Tannery in the world. The tannery dates back at least nine centuries. Optional dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Fes.



Day 6: Fes – Ifrane – Midelt – Erfoud – Merzouga (B, D)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the Sahara desert. The journey takes you through the Middle Atlas Mountains. Stop first in Ifrane, a charming town and ski resort. Ifrane is famous for its Alpine climate, European-style houses and its 1665 metres (5,460 ft) in elevation. The town experiences snow during winter months and a cool climate during summer. Ifrane is also the place where the lowest temperature was ever recorded in Africa, -24 °C in 1935. While in Ifrane, expect to find animals like the threatened Barbary Macaque and local tree species such as the native Atlas cedar, Scrub oak and the introduced London plane. Arrive at Midelt, which serves as the commercial center of a large agricultural hinterland. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Transfer through many Amazigh (Berber) villages and along the Ziz valley to get to Erfoud. Continue to Merzouga, which is the heart of the desert. Enjoy a sunset camel ride to your charming desert camp. Dinner in the desert camp. Overnight in Merzouga.



Day 7: Merzouga – Tinghir – Dades (B, D)

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy an optional 4x4 desert tour. The tour includes Al Khamlia village. Live a unique desert experience there. Al Khamlia is a small oasis-village submerged in the Sahara-desert populated by the Gnawa tribe or Bambaras. The Gnawa originate from Sub-Saharan tribes and nowadays they are more known for their spiritual Gnawa music. Late in the morning, drive to Tinghir via Rissani and Tinjdad. Tinghir is a gorgeous 40km oasis, which boasts one of the largest palm groves in the country. Stop at the famous Todra Gorge, a 300m wall, carved deep into the High Atlas Mountains. Thanks to its robust rock sides with many uneven surfaces, Todra Gorge is popular among rock climbers. More than 150 routes rated French Grade 5+ to 8 have been bolted in the canyon. Todra Gorge was featured on the premiere of the United States reality show Expedition Impossible. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Leave Tinghir heading to Dades. The drive is spectacular, winding through stunning desert landscapes, villages with the expansive Jebel Sarhro lunar-scape. Dades is known as valley of figs. Dades valley featured prominently in a 2012 advertisement for the Cadillac CTS. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Dades.





Day 8: Dades – Ouarzazate – Ait Ben Haddou – Marrakech (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Ouarzazate. The drive is spectacular, with hundreds of Kasbahs lining the route. Stop first at Kelaat M'Gouna, a big town which is famous for cultivating roses. Expect to find many fine, rose-infused products there. Arrive at Ouarzazate, also known as "Morocco's Hollywood". Visit Taourirt Kasbah, which is considered one of the most beautiful kasbahs in Morocco. Next, visit the film studios where some of the most famous desert landscapes were and are still being shot. Leave Ouarzazate to the spectacular fortress of Ait Ben Haddou. The village is a great example of earthen clay architecture that has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987. Ait Ben Haddou is an iconic landscape immortalized in such films as "The Man Who Would Be King (film) (1975)", "Jesus of Nazareth (1977)", "The Last Temptation of Christ (1988)", "Gladiator (2000)", "Son of God (film) (2014)", ect. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Transfer to Marrakech crossing the High Atlas Mountains. Optional dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Marrakech.



Day 9: Marrakech (city tour) (B)



Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy the guided city tour of Marrakech, "Paris of the Sahara" as Winston Churchill once described it. Stop first at the Koutoubia Mosque, which is an old monument built under the reign of the Almohad Caliph Yaqub al-Mansur (1184 to 1199). This monument inspired other buildings such as the Giralda in Seville in Spain and the Hassan Tower in Rabat. Stop next at the Bahia Palace. This Palace was built in the late 19th century and was intended to capture the essence of the Islamic and Moroccan style. Stop next at the Saadian tombs, which is a site that dates back to the time of the sultan Ahmad al-Mansur (1578-1603). The tombs were discovered in 1917 and were restored by the Beaux-arts service. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. Continue



the tour with the world famous Jema El Fna Square where you will enjoy amazing performance of traditional activities by storytellers, snake charmers, peddlers of traditional medicines. Your last stop is the bustling souks in the old medina. Optional dinner. Overnight in Marrakech.

Day 10: Marrakech (day at leisure) (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy you day at leisure.

Optional activities in Marrakech:

- 1 - Cooking Class
- 2 - Horse drawn carriage ride to Yves Saint-Laurent Majorelle Garden
- 3 - Hot Air Balloon ride
- 4 - Guided biking tour

Optional lunch at a local restaurant and Optional dinner.

Overnight in Marrakech.

Day 11: Marrakech – Essaouira (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Essaouira. This relatively small, easily navigable beach city is ideal for free time. Essaouira has got a distinct multicultural feel, resulting from the large Portuguese, French, and Jewish populations that once called it home. Its mild climate and expansive stretches of ocean sand also place it among Morocco’s top beach towns. Essaouira’s walled medina was added to UNESCO’s World Heritage list in 2001. Its well-preserved, late-18th-century fortified layout is a prime example of European military architecture in North Africa. For the visitor, the mellow atmosphere, narrow winding streets lined with colourful shops, whitewashed houses and heavy old wooden doors make it a wonderful place to stroll. Optional lunch at a local restaurant and Optional dinner. Overnight in Essaouira.



Day 12: Essaouira (full day at leisure) (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Enjoy you day at leisure.

Optional lunch at a local restaurant.

Optional dinner.

Overnight in Essaouira.





Day 13: Essaouira – Safi – Oualidia – El Jadida – Casablanca (B)

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Casablanca via Safi, Oualidia and El Jadida. Safi is one of the most attractive cities in Morocco thanks to its long history. The city was under protectorate by the Portuguese Empire from 1488 to 1541. During this period, the Portuguese built a fortress to protect the city. Safi nowadays is the main fishing port for the country's sardine industry, and also exports phosphates, textiles and ceramics.

During the Second World War, Safi was one of the landing sites for Operation Torch. Optional lunch at a local restaurant. After the visit of Safi, continue to Oualidia, another charming sea resort in Morocco. Oualidia is a small village on the Atlantic coast, facing a salt water lagoon



and beach where ocean and coast merge. Oualidi is the ideal place to unwind. The magic of the lagoon and the tides provide a constantly-changing back veil. Poised on the edge of the ocean, in a site of great ecological importance, Oualidia will attract, captivate, energise and sooth in equal measure. Transfer to Casablanca via El Jadida. Optional dinner. Overnight in

Casablanca.

Day 14: Casablanca (B)

Breakfast in the hotel.

Transfer to Casablanca airport for your departure flight.

No of Pax	2	4	6	10
Hotel 4*	S\$3,750 per pax	S\$2,950 per pax	S\$2,650 per pax	S\$2,450 per pax

Hotel :

Casablanca: Kenzi Basma

Tangier: Hotel Marina Bay

Chefchaouen: Puerta Azul

Fez: Hotel Atlas Saiss Fes

Merzouga: Tiziri Camp

Dades: Xaluca Dades

Marrakech: Kech Boutique Hotel

Package Includes:

- Accommodation in double /twin / single rooms.
- Breakfast daily
- Dinners in Merzouga & Dades
- Modern A/C touring minivan during the tour
- English speaking driver/guide
- Local guides in Volubilis, Fes & Marrakech
- Sunset camel ride in the desert
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- All taxes

Package Excludes:

- International Airlines Economy ticket Singapore > Casablanca > Singapore
- Travel Insurance (Compulsory)
- Moroccan VISA arrangement (If applicable)
- Meals other than those mentioned above.
- Drinks during meals.
- Tipping to guide + driver
- Tipping at restaurants / hotel porter
- Any additional cost not included in the itineraries.

This quote is valid till End of 2024.

